

NEWS STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) FOR RELEASE
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Aiken, S. C. Sept. 18 - Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) today announced the appointment of Warren H. Abernathy of Spartanburg, S. C., to work with him in South Carolina as a staff assistant.

Abernathy, age 32, formerly served as an administrative assistant to Senator Thurmond for two years when the latter was Governor of South Carolina. For the past year, he has been employed in Spartanburg as a special insurance agent.

A graduate of the University of South Carolina, Abernathy is married to the former Margaretta Scruggs. They have two children.